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PATENT

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In re: James Francis GLOVER et al.

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For: ANGIOTENSIN DERIVATIVES

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is filed in response to the outstanding Official Action bearing a mail date of July 16, 2001. A petition and fee for a three-month extension of time is filed herewith and extends the date for response to January 16, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 39 to read as follows:

39. (Amended) A polypeptide immunogen capable when conjugated to a carrier of inducing antibodies in an immunized subject, which antibodies recognize epitopes of angiotensin I, angiotensin II and/or angiotensinogen, said immunogen comprising an angiotensin derivative selected from the group consisting of:

(A)-Gly-Cys SEQ ID NO: 3;

(A)-Cys SEQ ID NO: 5;

(A)-Tyr SEQ ID NO: 6;

N-acetyl-Cys-(A);

Tyr-(A) SEQ ID NO: 7;

N-acetyl-Cys-Gly-(A);

Cys-(A) SEQ ID NO: 8; and

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